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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: 2-(3-AMINOARYL)AMINO-4-ARYL-THIAZOLES FOR THE
TREATMENT OF DISEASES

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 AND
STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated September 27, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants enclose a petition for two month's extension of time to make this response timely.

In addition, this communication contains a statement of the substance of the interview of November 14, 2006. The statement is timely filed, because it is being filed with the response to the Office Action outstanding at the time of the interview.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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